

ONE GREAT VISION OF THINGS TO COME
(Revelation 4:1 – 22:21)

- I. The THEMES of Revelation
 - A. The SOVEREIGNTY of God
 - 1. All EXISTENCE is SUSTAINED by His throne
 - 2. All AUTHORITY is DELEGATED by His throne
 - 3. All EVENTES are CONTROLLED by His throne
 - B. The TRANSCENDENCE of God
 - 1. Described in terms of MAJESTY
 - 2. Described in terms of GLORY
 - C. The WRATH of God
 - 1. He will JUDGE all HUMANITY
 - 2. He will JUDGE all the ANGELS
 - 3. He will JUDGE all the EARTH
- II. The INTRODUCTION to the Revelation (Rev. 4:1 – 5:14)
 - A. The THRONE of God
 - 1. Its GLORY
 - 2. Its AUTHORITY
 - B. The PRESENCE of God
 - 1. The FATHER: ON the Throne

- 2. The SPIRIT: BEFORE the Throne
 - 3. The LAMB: BESIDE the Throne
 - C. The WORSHIP of God
 - 1. Expressed in FIVE HYMNS
 - 2. Expressed by an EVER-LARGER GROUP
 - a. The FOUR “living creatures” (4:8-9)
 - b. The TWENTY-FOUR “elders” (4:10-11)
 - c. The CREATURES and ELDERS together (5:8-10)
 - d. MYRIADS and MYRIADS of ANGELS (5:11-12)
 - e. EVERY CREATED being (5:13-14)
- III. The JUDGMENTS of the Revelation (Rev. 6:1 – 19:10)
- A. The seven-sealed SCROLL is OPENED (6:1 – 8:1)
 - B. The Seven TRUMPETS are SOUNDED (8:2 – 11:19)
 - C. The Seven SIGNS are REVEALED (12:1 – 14:20)
 - D. The Seven BOLWS are EMPTIED (15:1 – 19:10)
- IV. The CONCLUSION of the Revelation (Rev. 20:1 – 22:21)
- A. BINDING Satan for the MILLENNIUM (20:1-6)
 - B. LOOSING Satan for the FINAL REBELLION (20:7-10)
 - C. JUDGING the WICKED at the Great White Throne (20:11-15)
 - D. Introducing the NEW JERUSALEM (21:1 – 22:5)
 - E. The ENDING of the ENDING (22:6-21)